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Art Unit: 1615
Examiner: P. Kulkosky

APPLICATION NO: 09/398,107
FILED: SEPTEMBER 16, 1999

FOR: BIPHASIC CONTROLLED RELEASE DELIVERY SYSTEM FOR
HIGH SOLUBILITY PHARMACEUTICALS AND METHOD

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

The Office Action of November 17, 2000 has a shortened statutory time set to expire on December 17, 2000. A one-month extension is hereby requested pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136(a).

Please charge Deposit Account No. 19-3880 in the name of Bristol-Myers Squibb Company in the amount of \$110 for payment of the extension fee. An additional copy of this paper is here enclosed. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 CFR §1.17 which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Account No. 19-3880 in the name of Bristol-Myers Squibb Company.

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